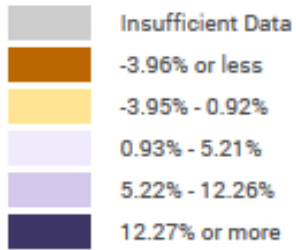




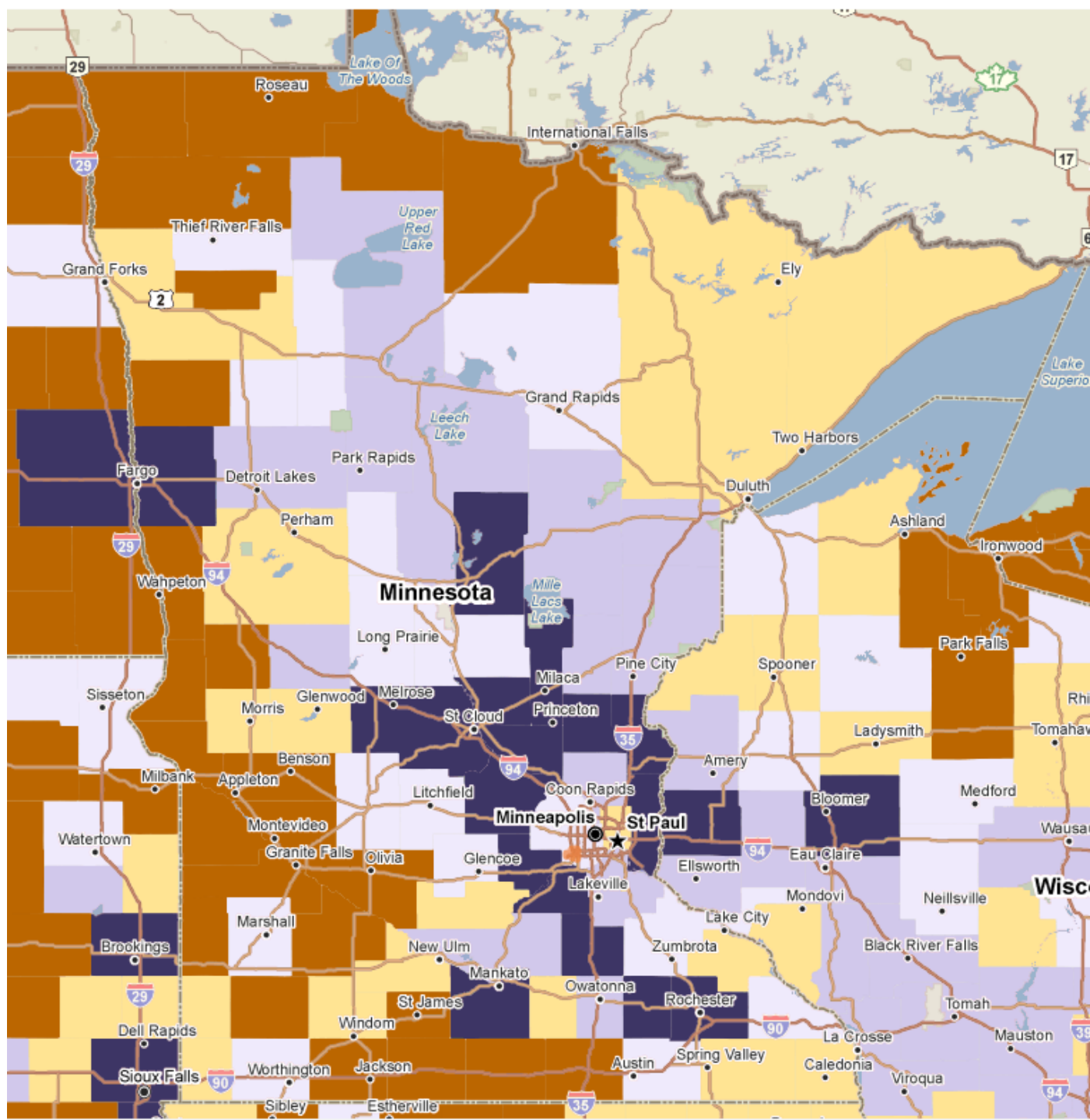
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Exurban growth in the 2000s

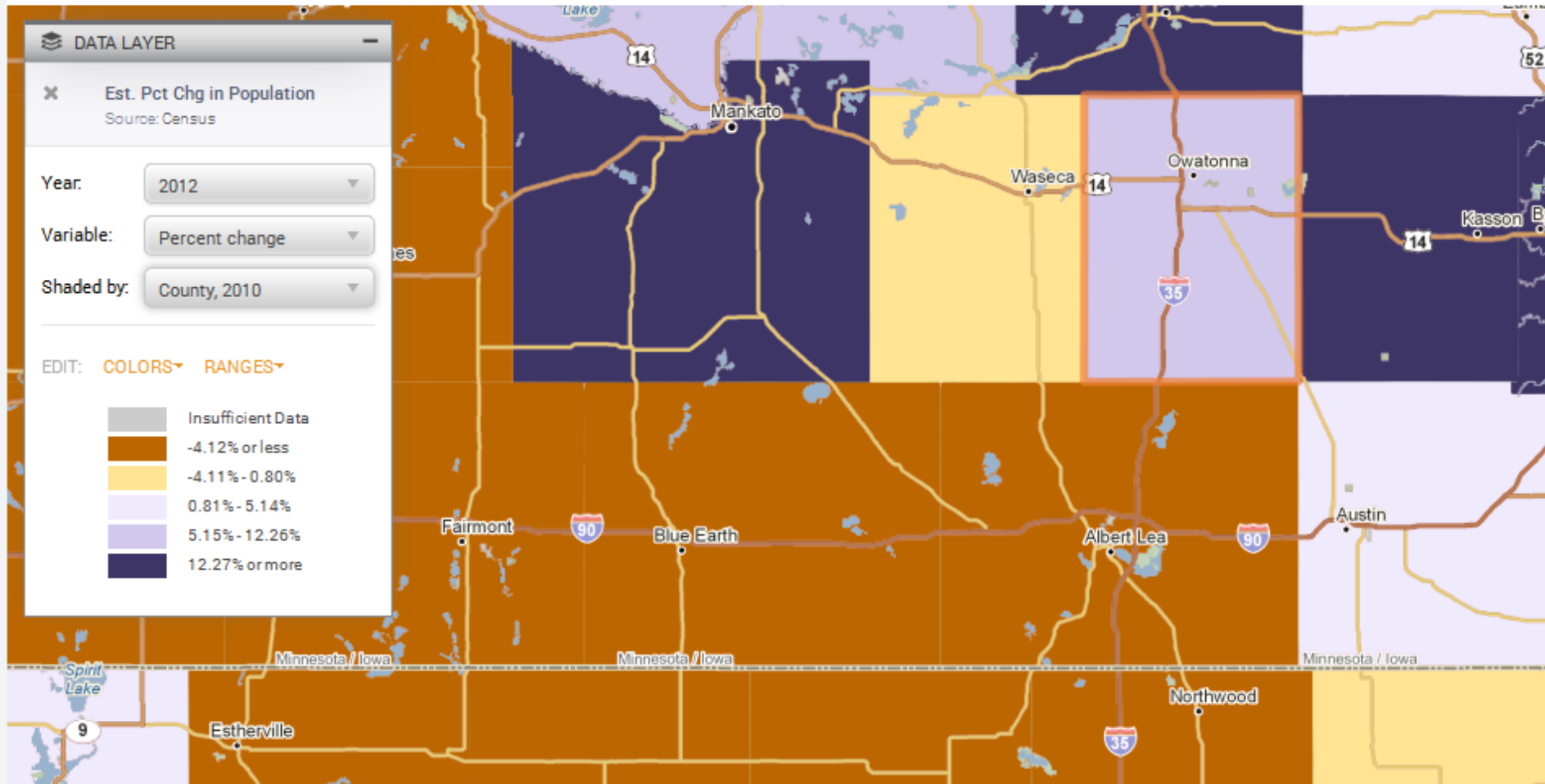


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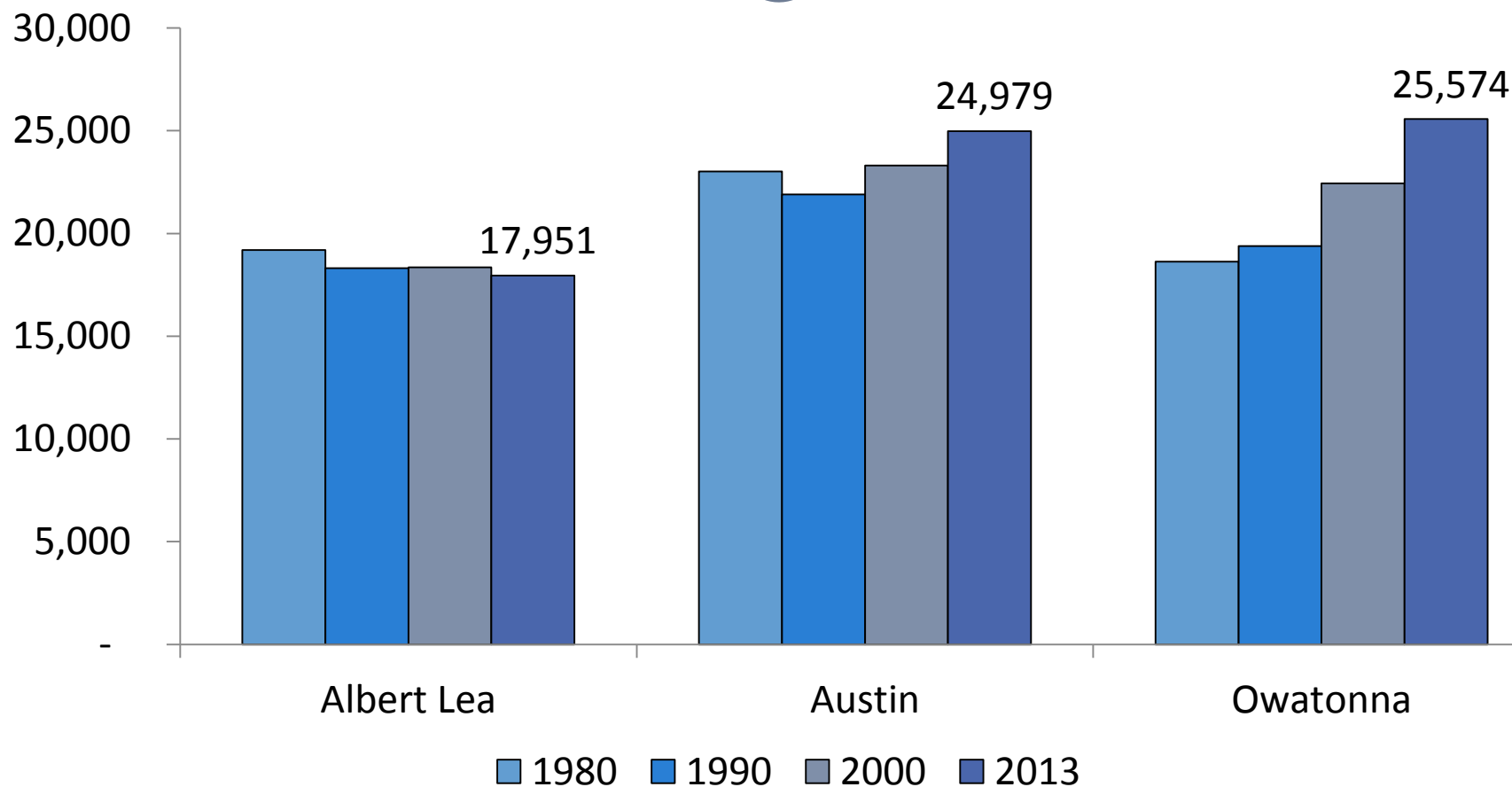


Estimated percent change in the number of people between 2000 and the period of 2008-2012. ▾

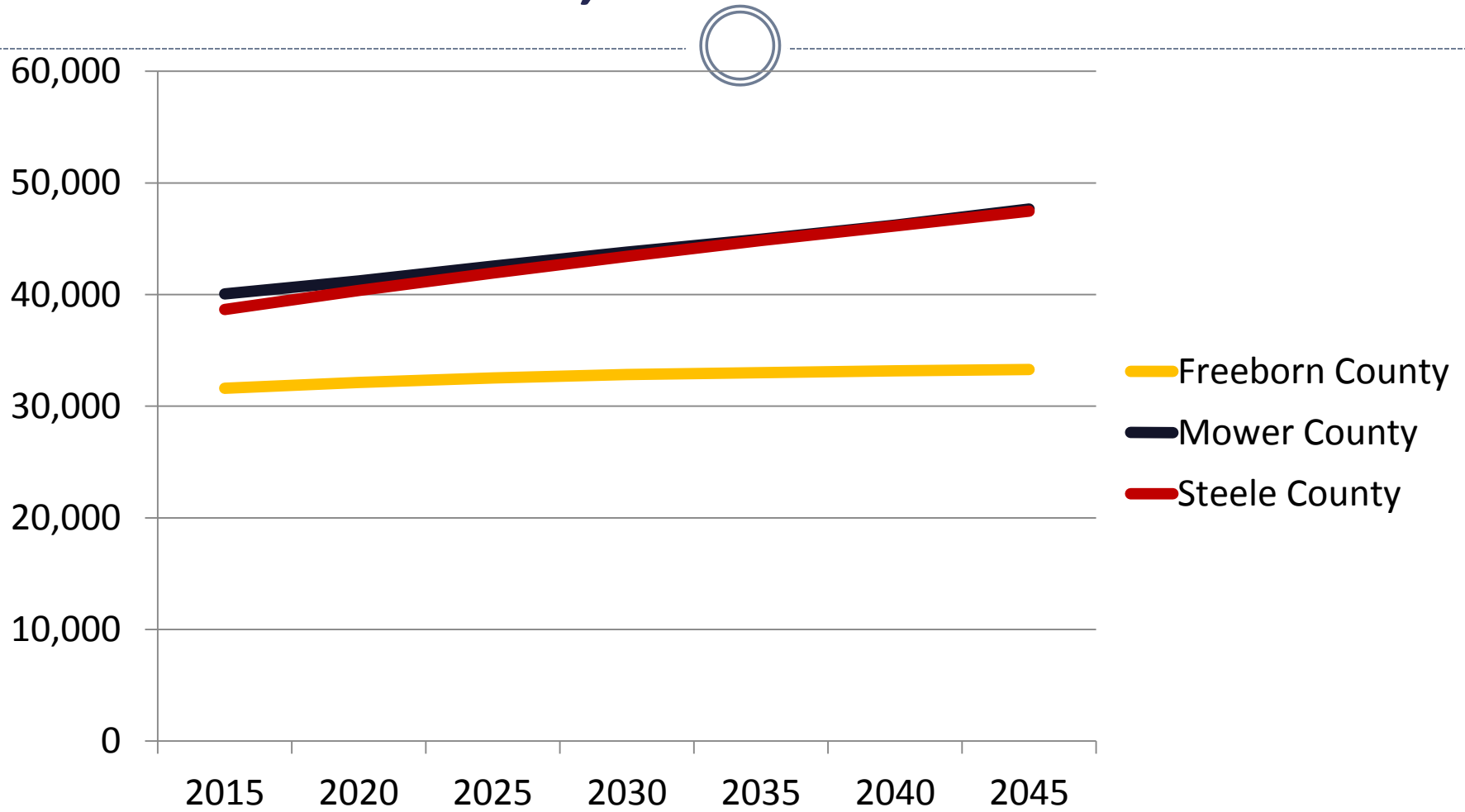


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Austin and Owatonna have continued to grow over past decade

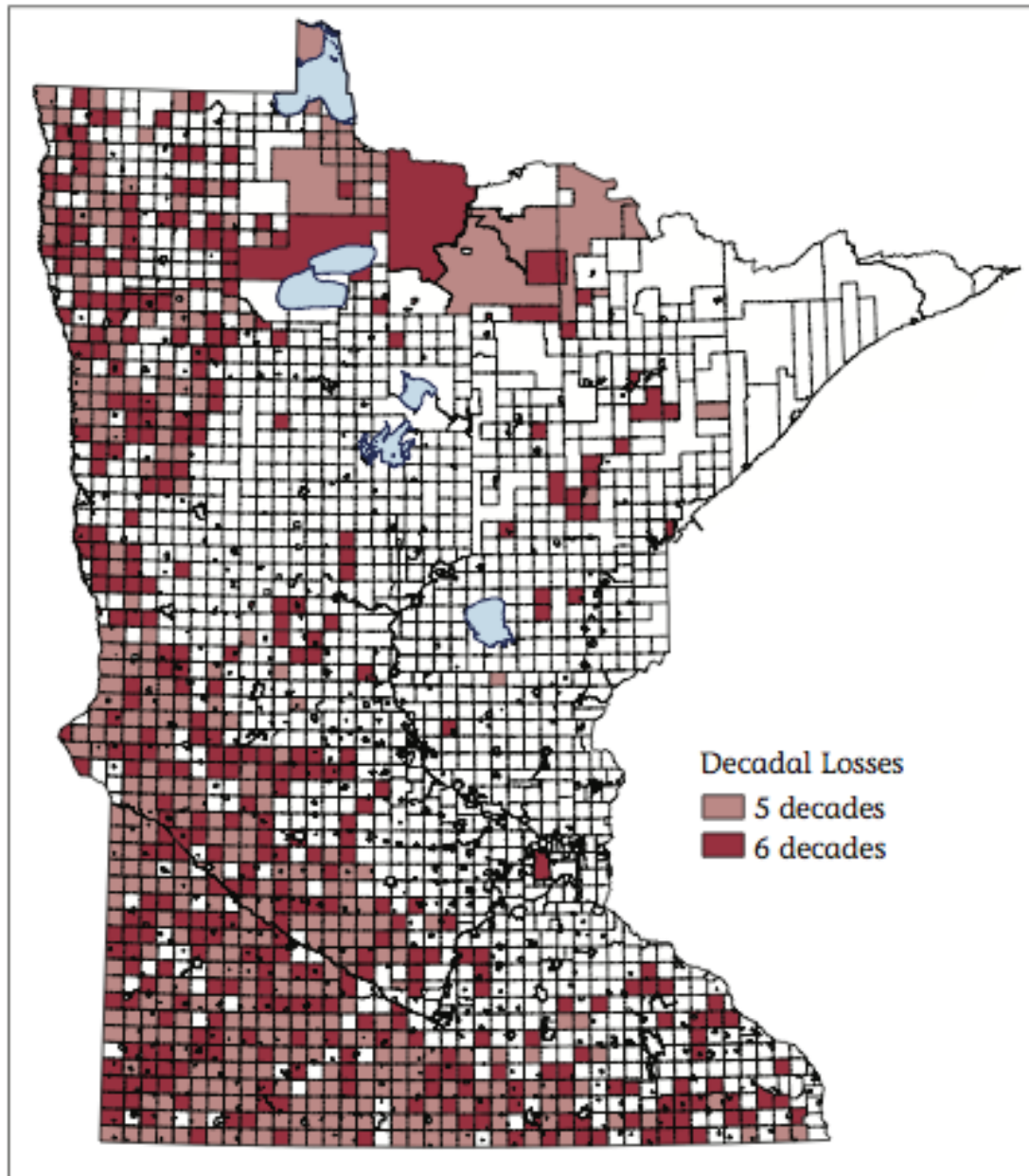


Continued population growth projected for Mower, Steele Counties



Source: MN State Demographic Center Projections

Figure 3. Minnesota: County Subdivisions that Lost Population for 5 or 6 of the Decades between 1950 and 2010




Note: Population based on decennial census data. Results for some locations had to be inferred because of boundary changes.

**Population loss
along western
edge of state,
down into
Southwestern
prairies has
been long-
standing**

Source: CURA Reporter,
Winter/Spring 2014

U.S. Census Bureau data



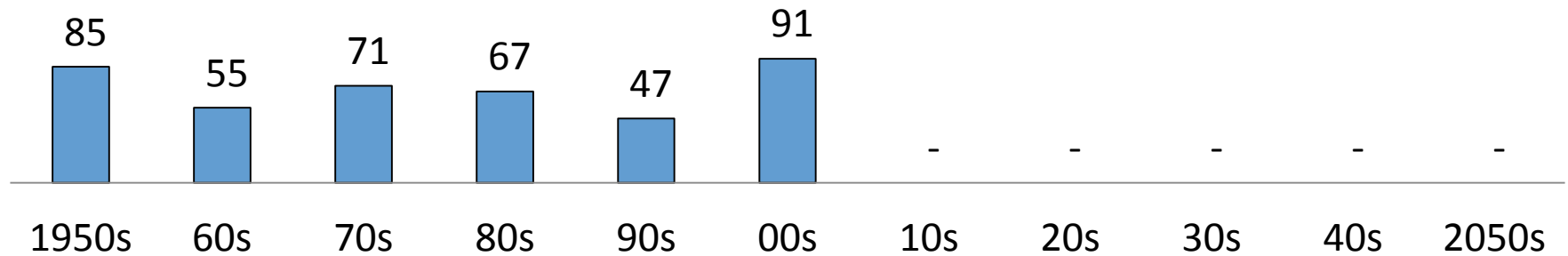
Population aging is beginning to affect MN and the nation



Number of older adults will increase substantially over the next 20 years



Change in older adults, age 65+ (Thousands)

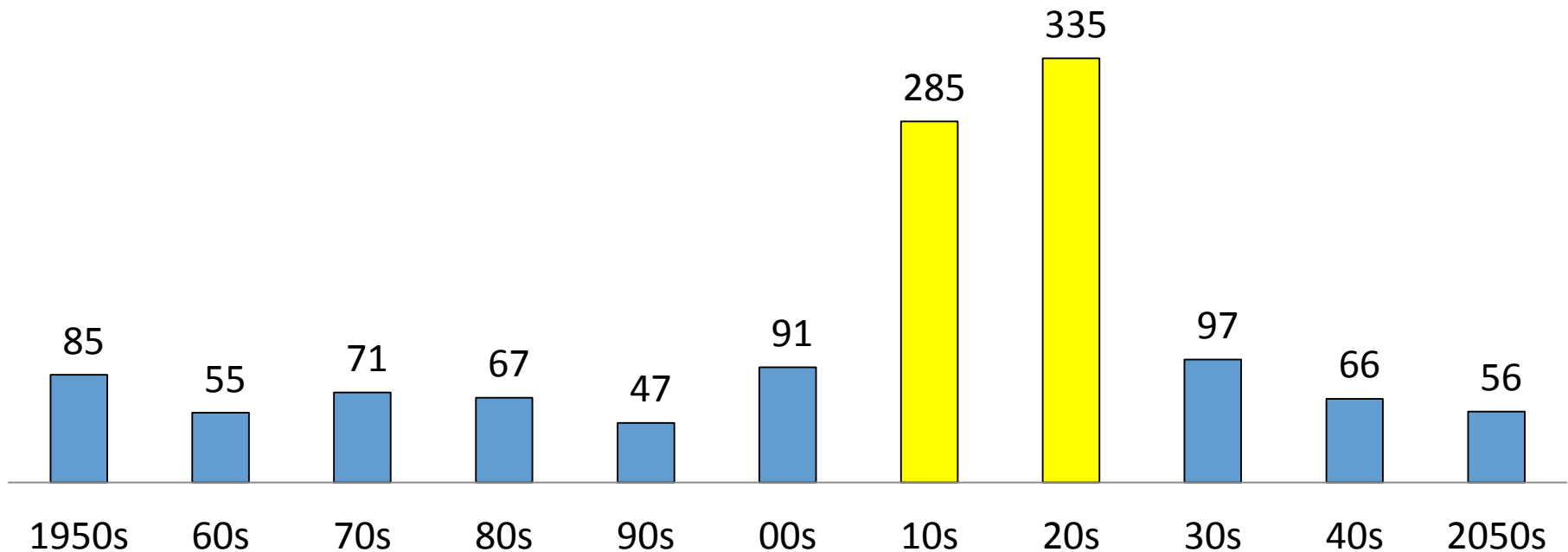


Sources: U.S. Census Bureau and Minnesota State Demographic Center

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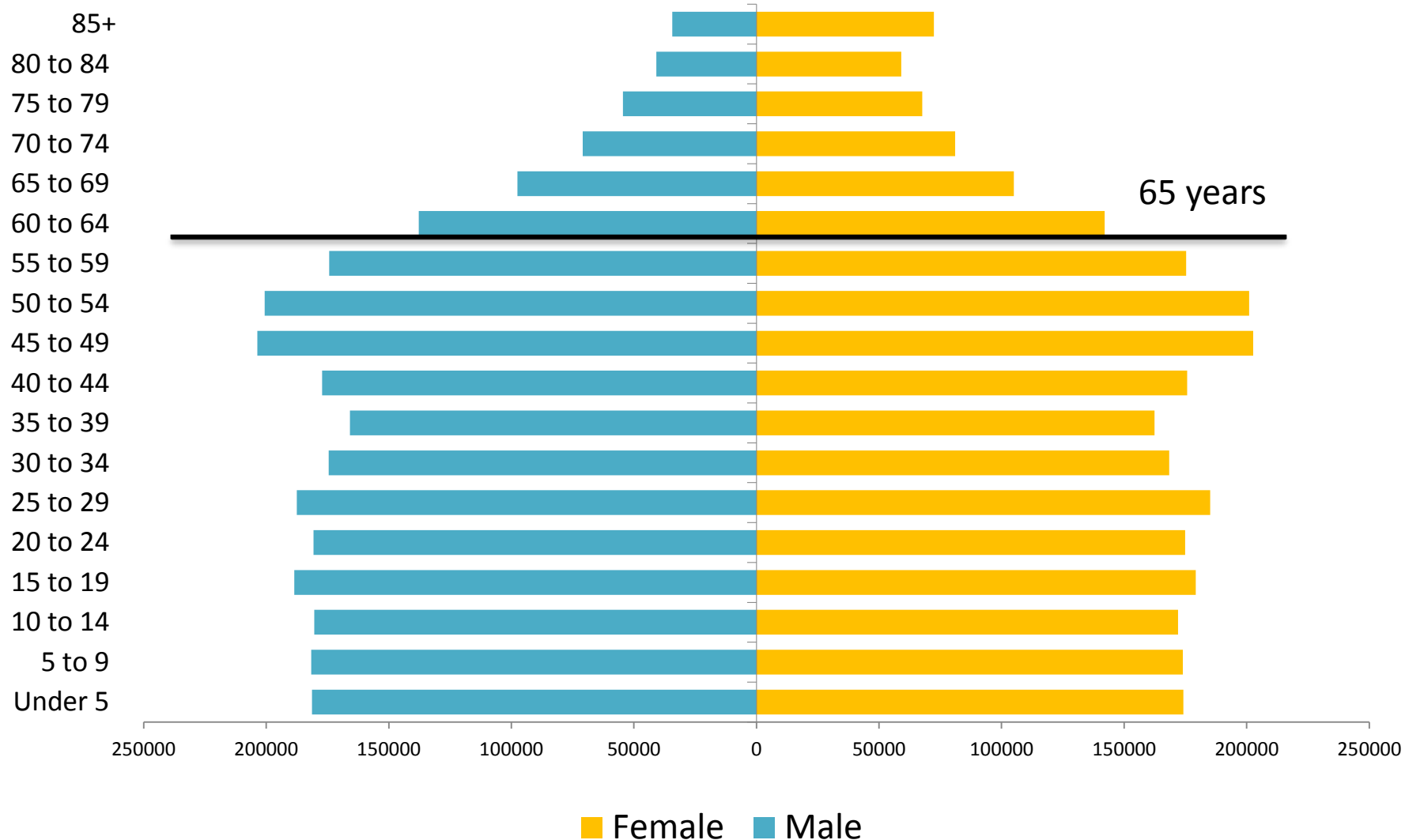
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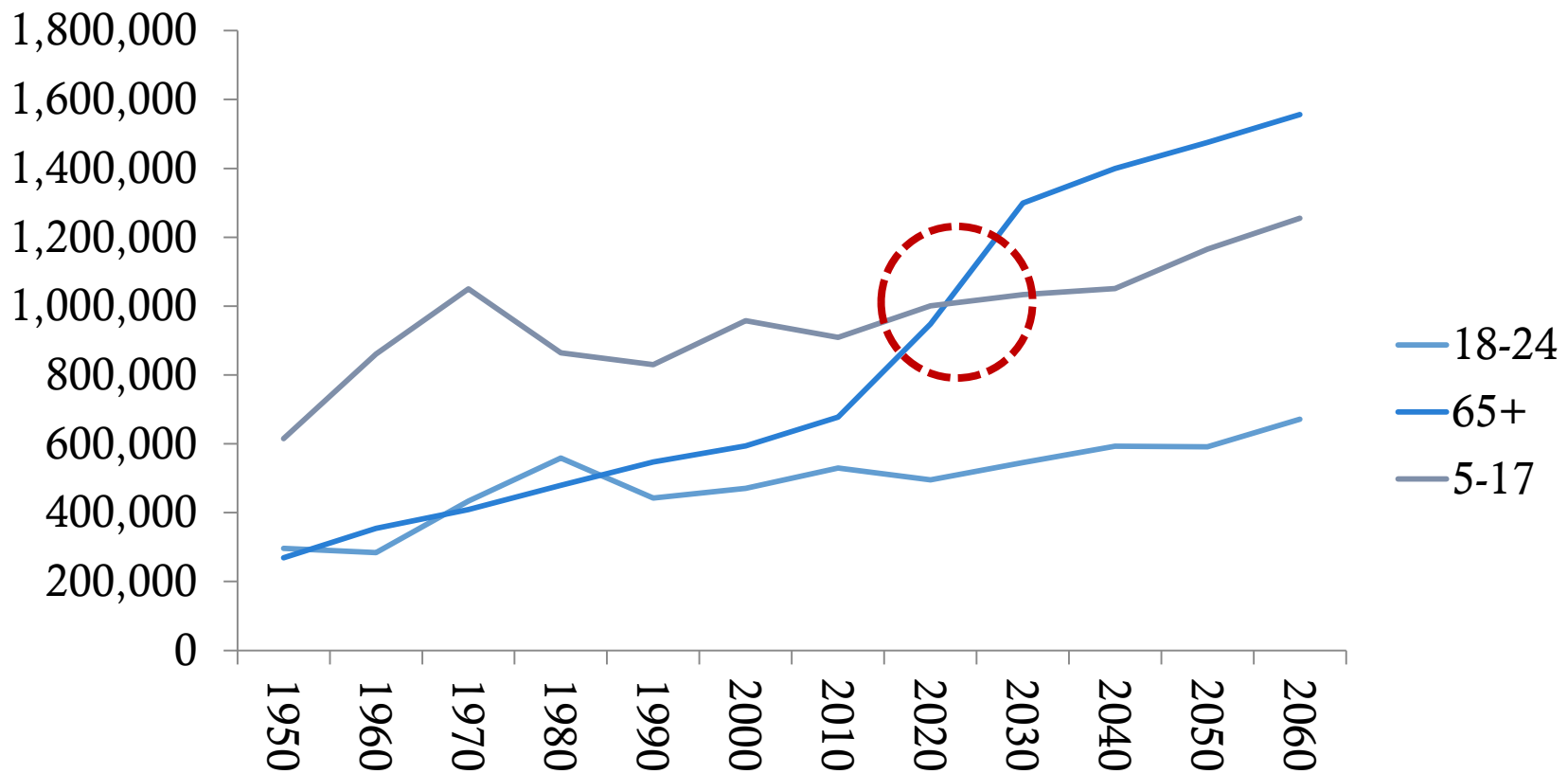
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Population by age and sex

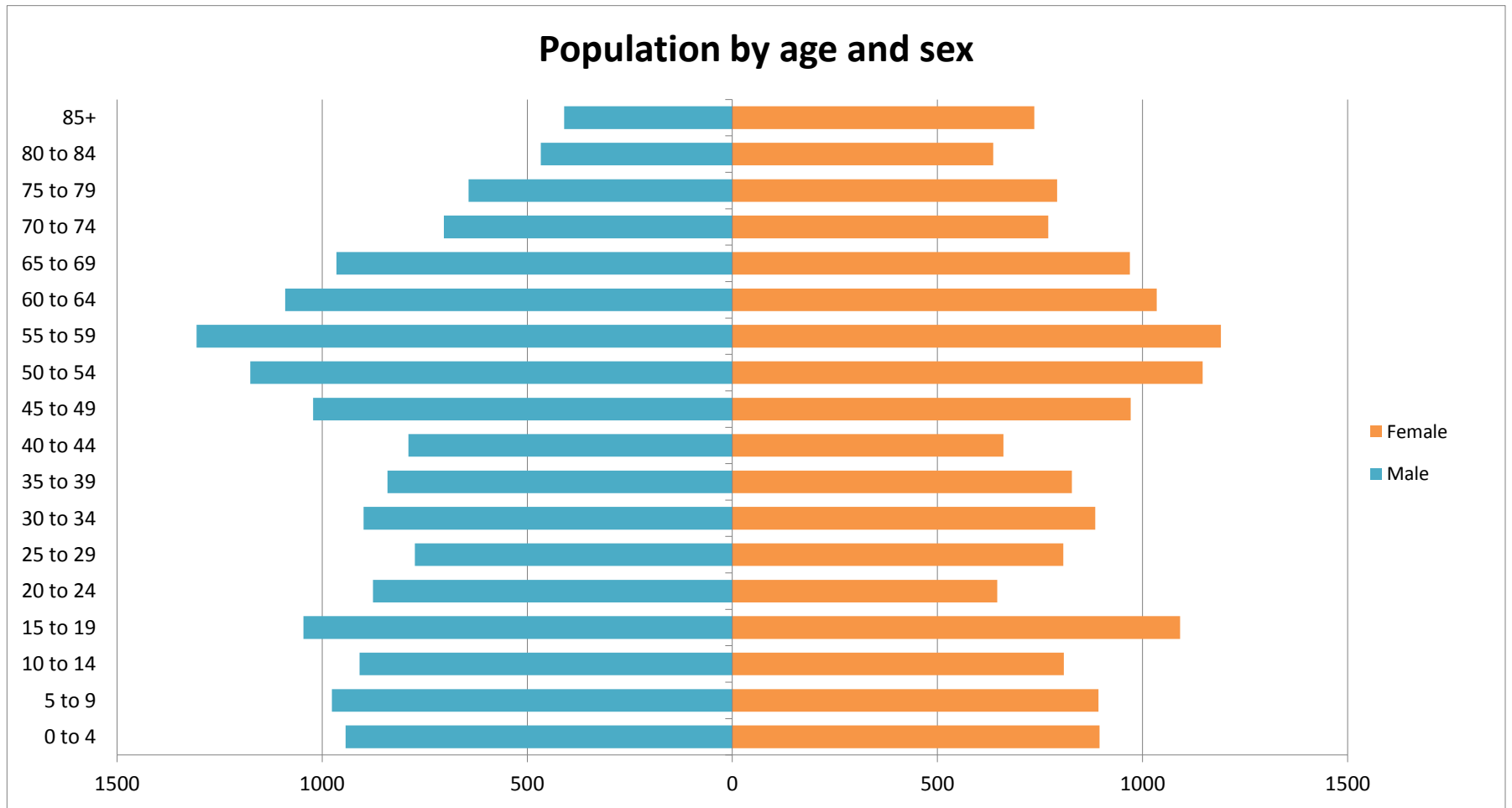
Minnesota, 2012



For the first time in MN history: More 65+ than school-age by 2020

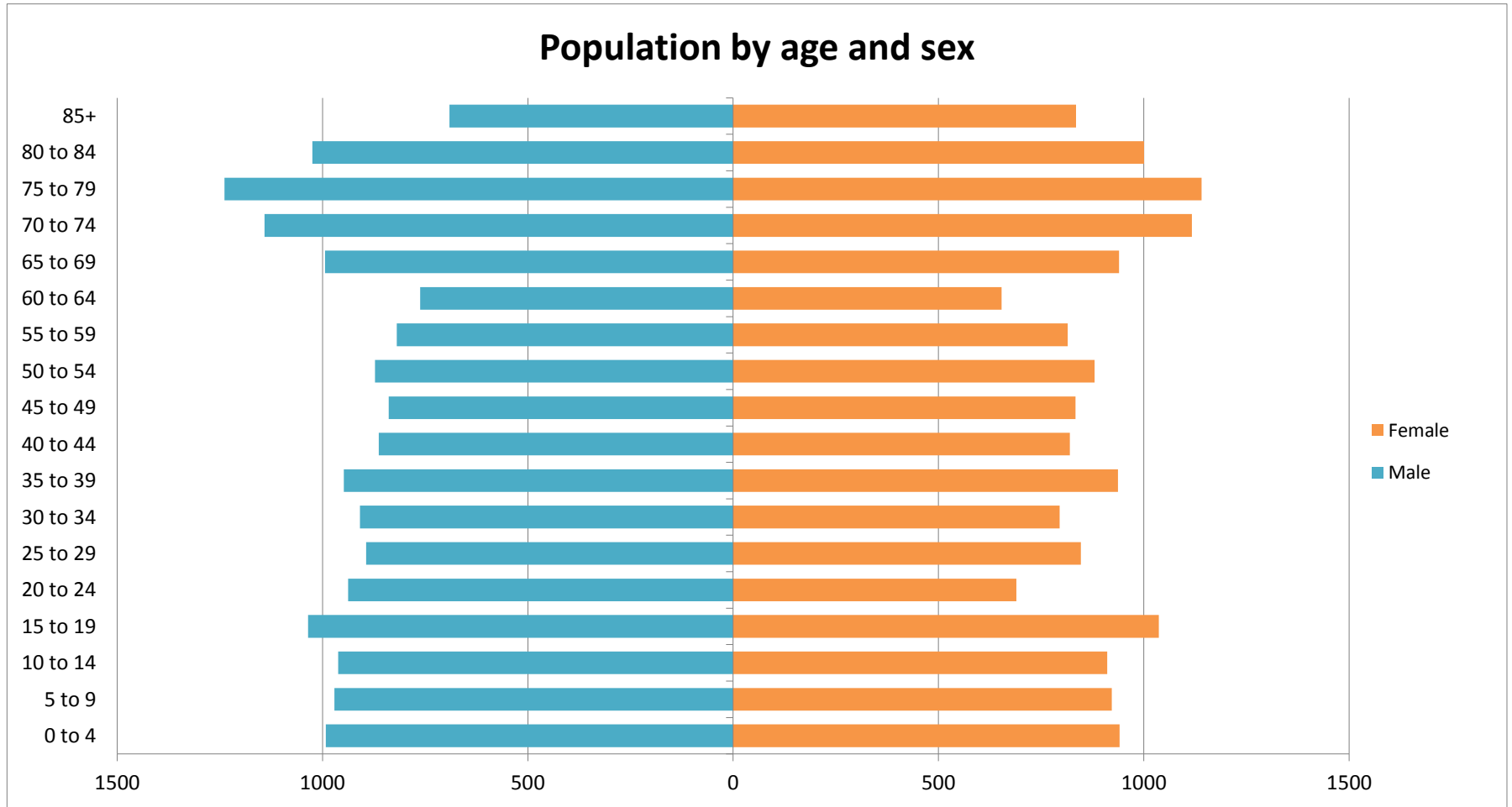


Freeborn County, 2015



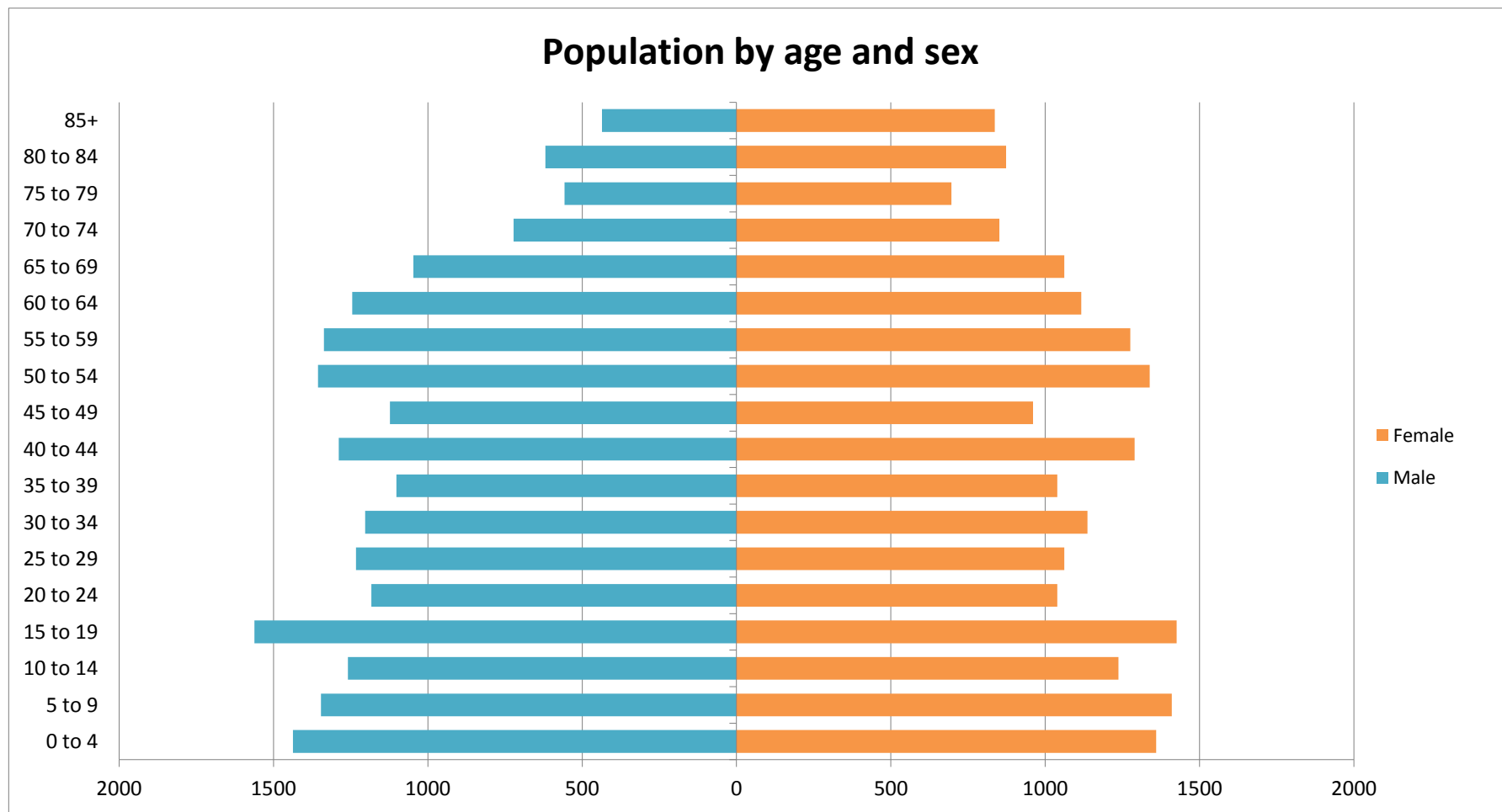
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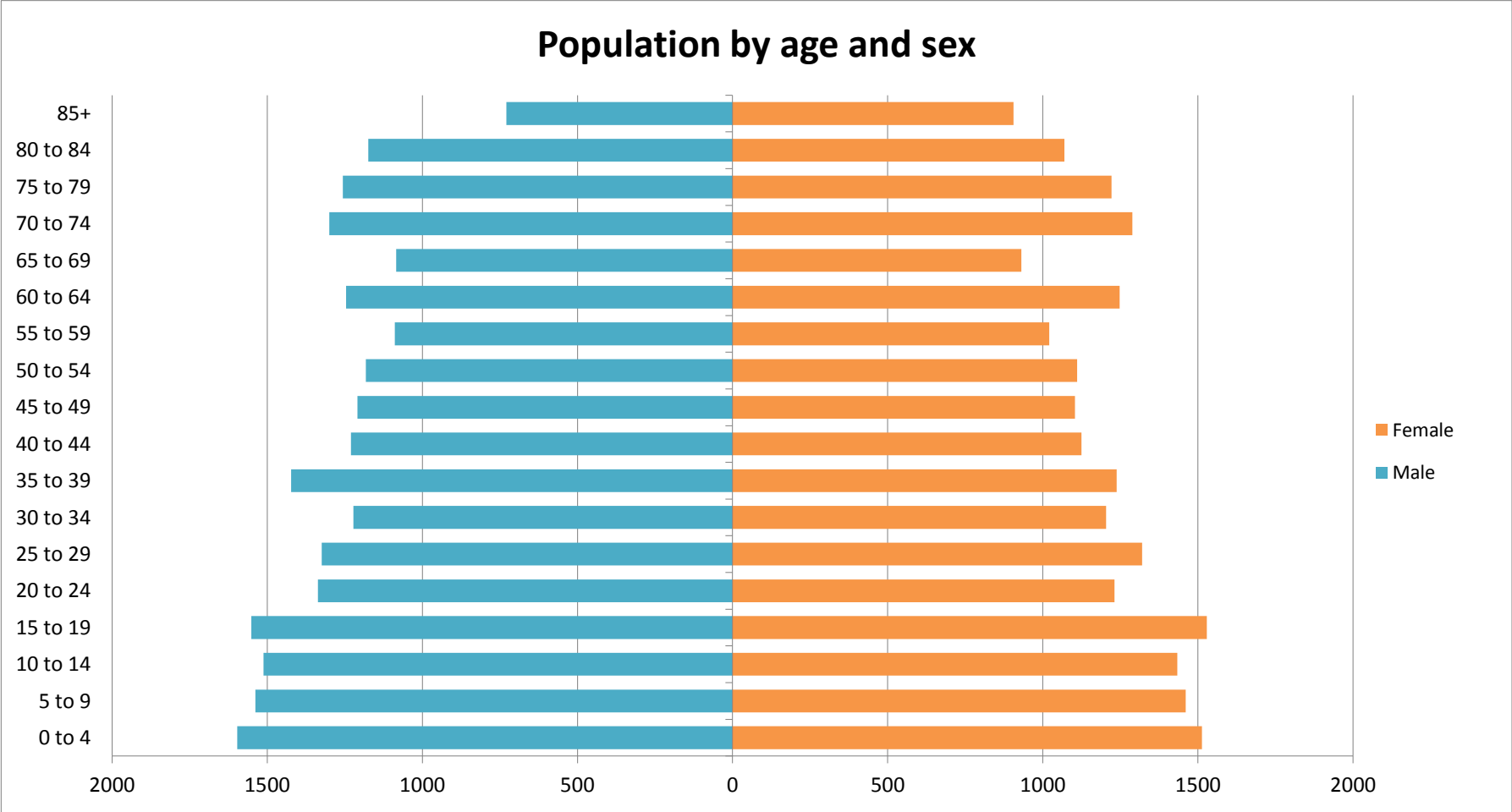
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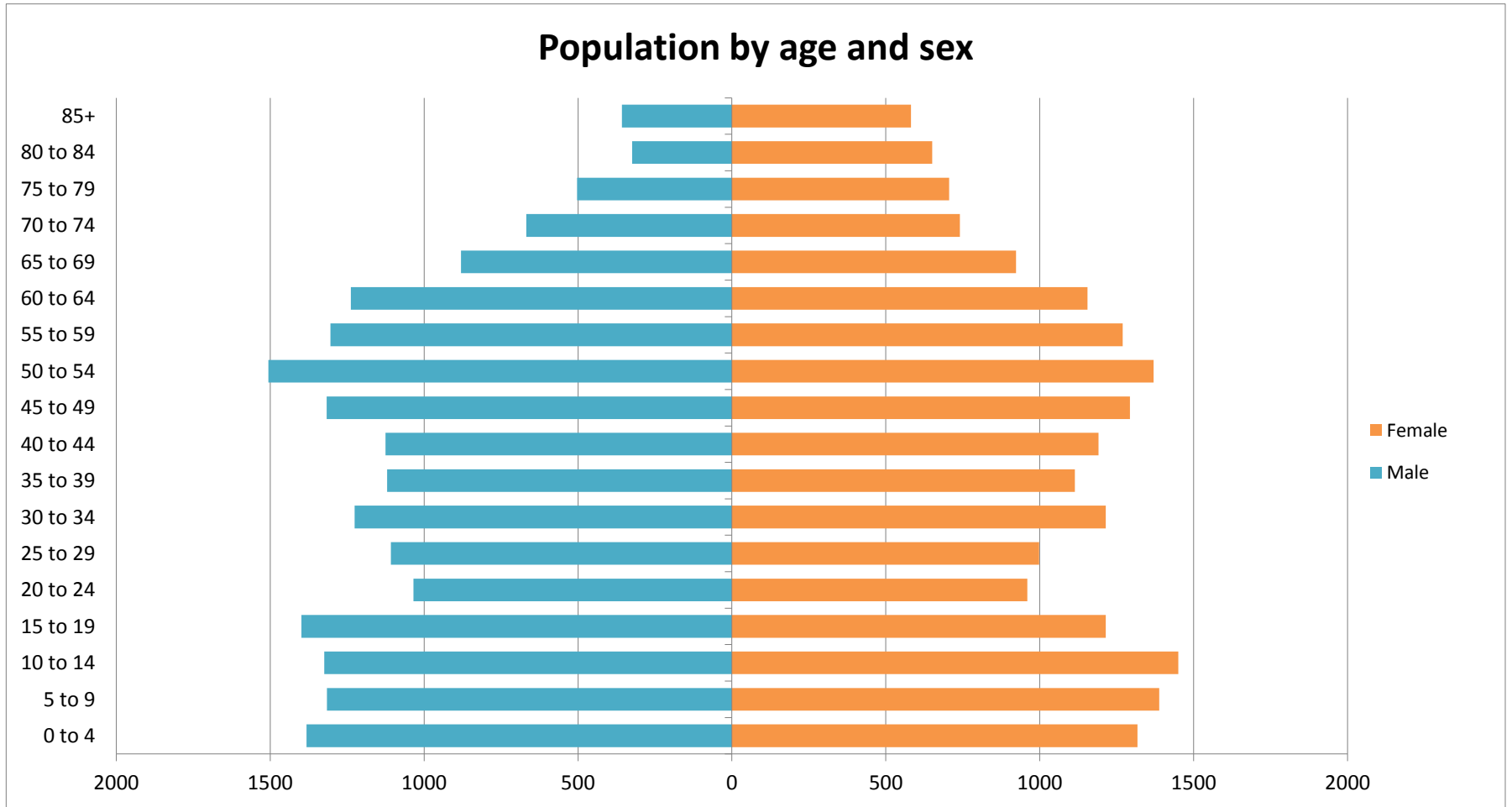
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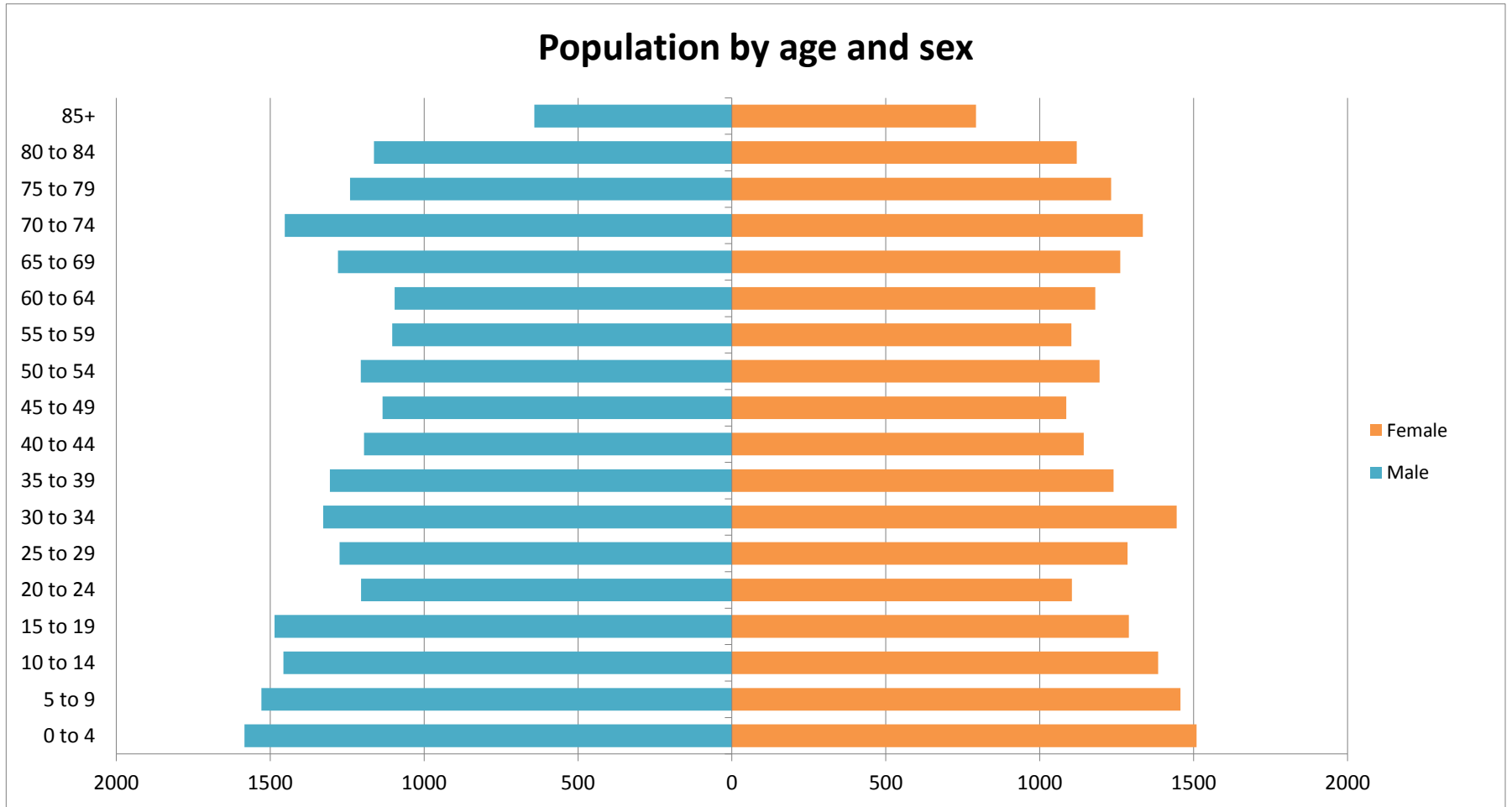
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Steele County, 2015




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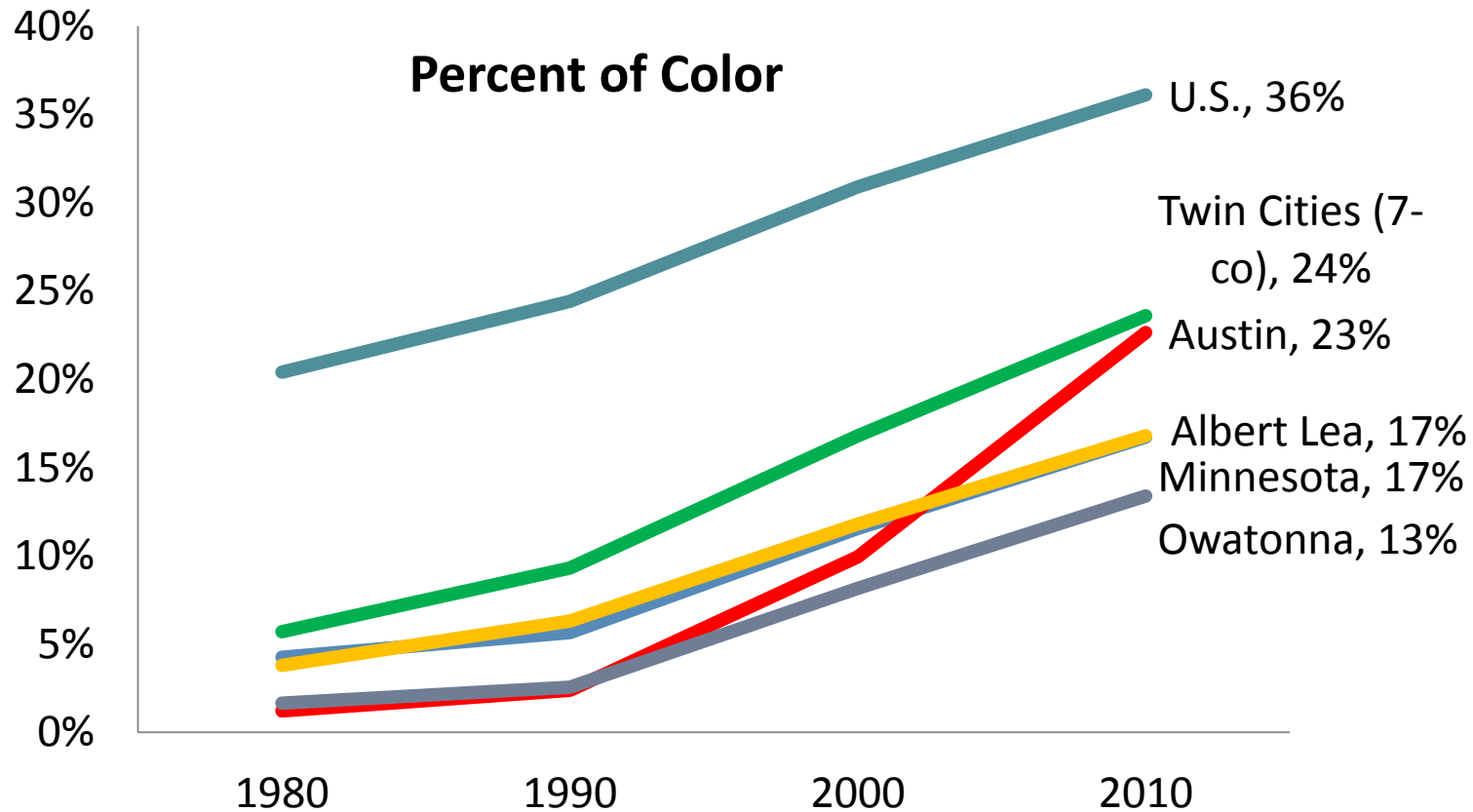
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**Region has
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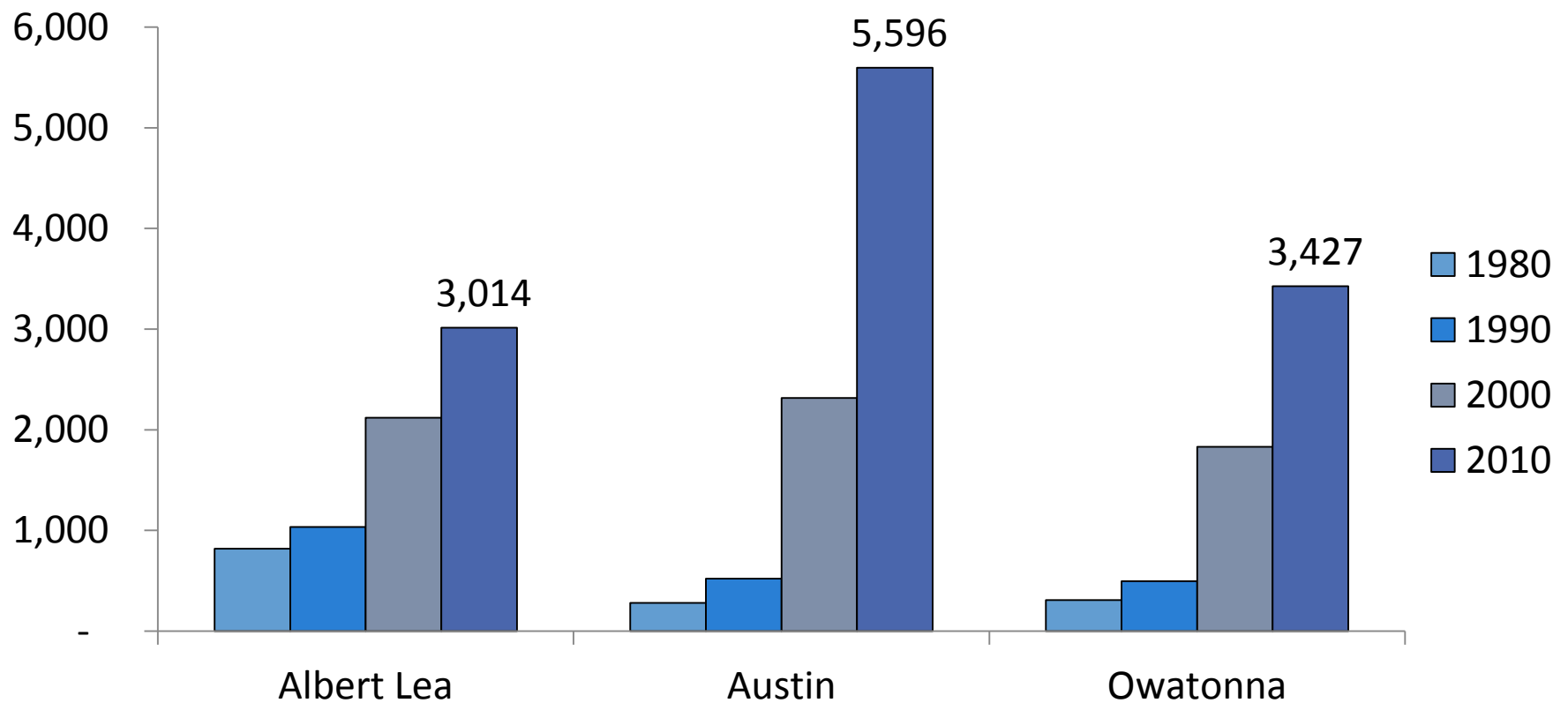


30 years of growth in diversity

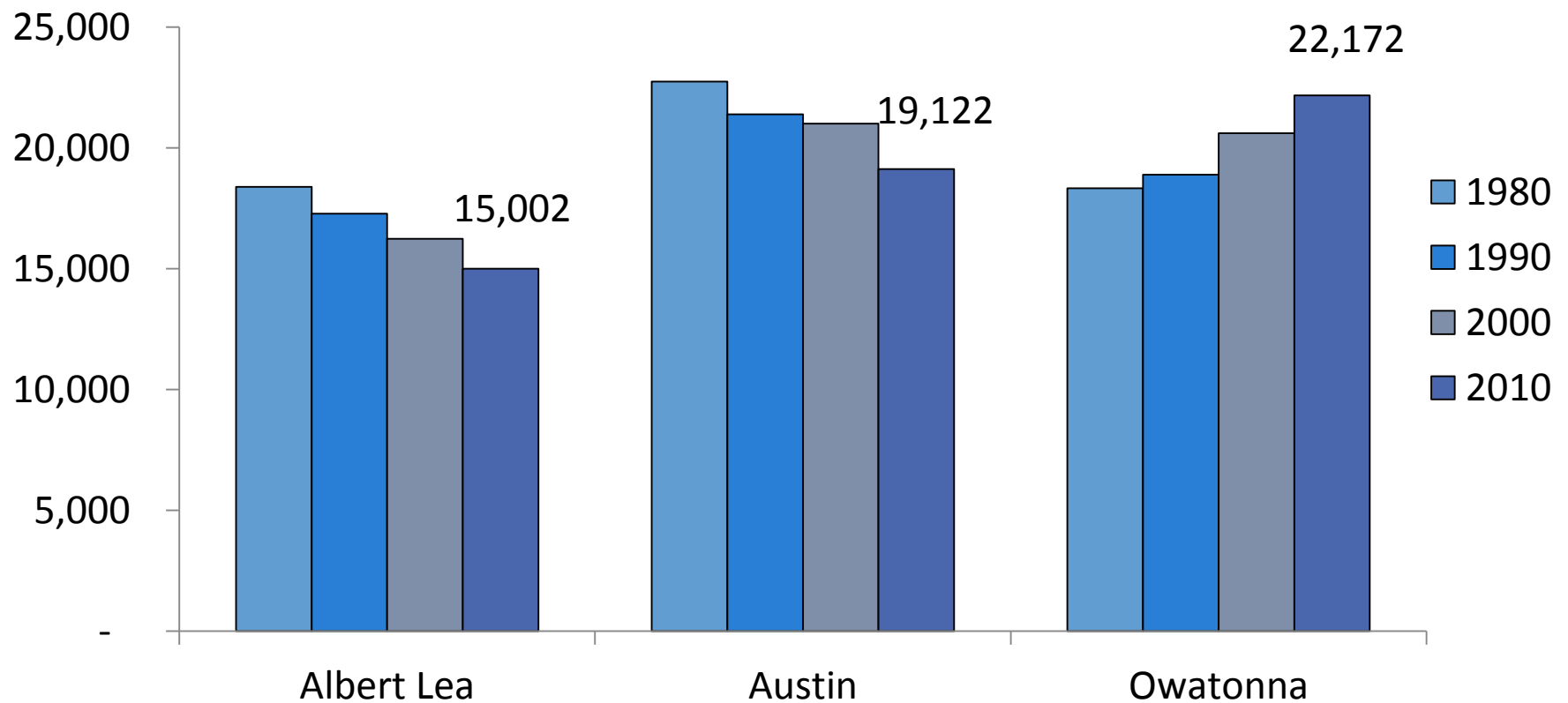


Populations of Color have grown considerably

Populations of Color, 1980-2010



White population declining in Austin and Albert Lea, 1980-2010

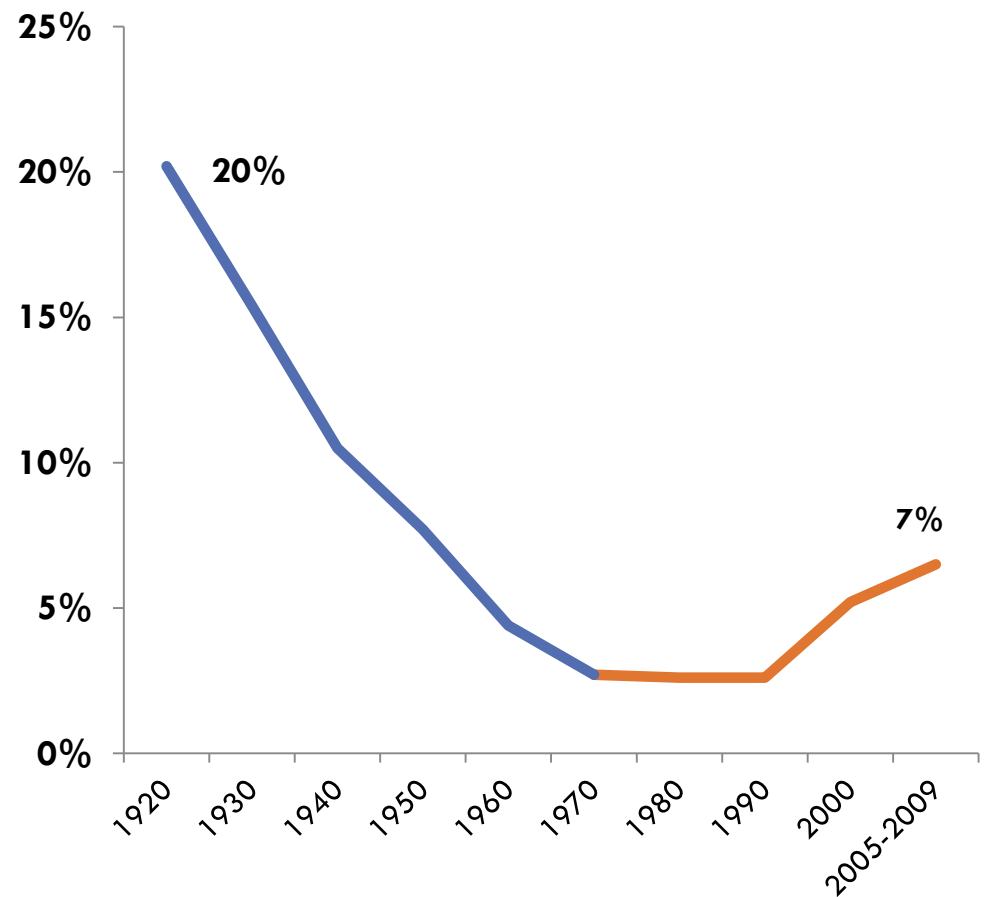


Percent Foreign
Born

Minnesota

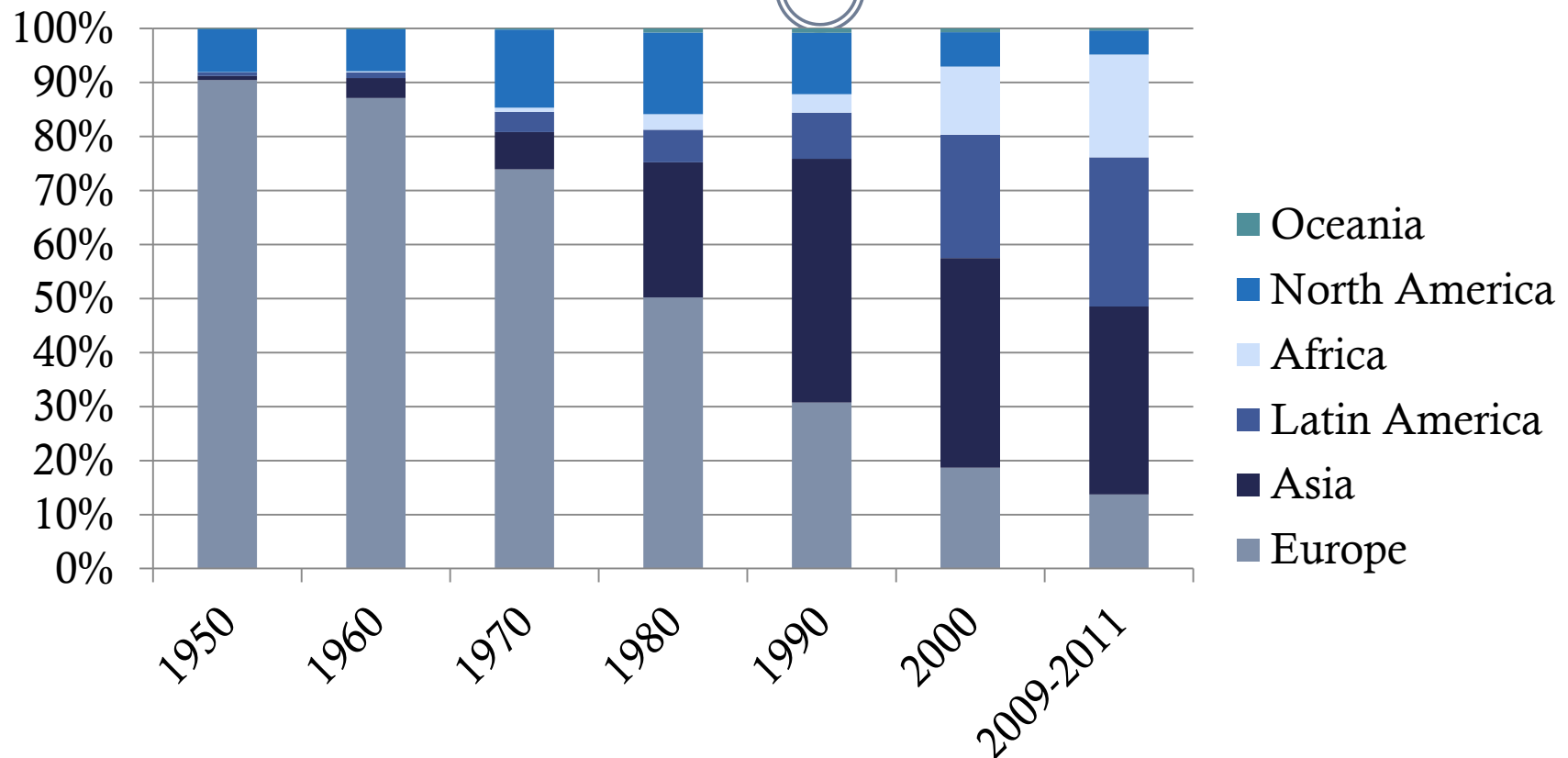
1970-2009

10% foreign-born
in Faribault, 2010



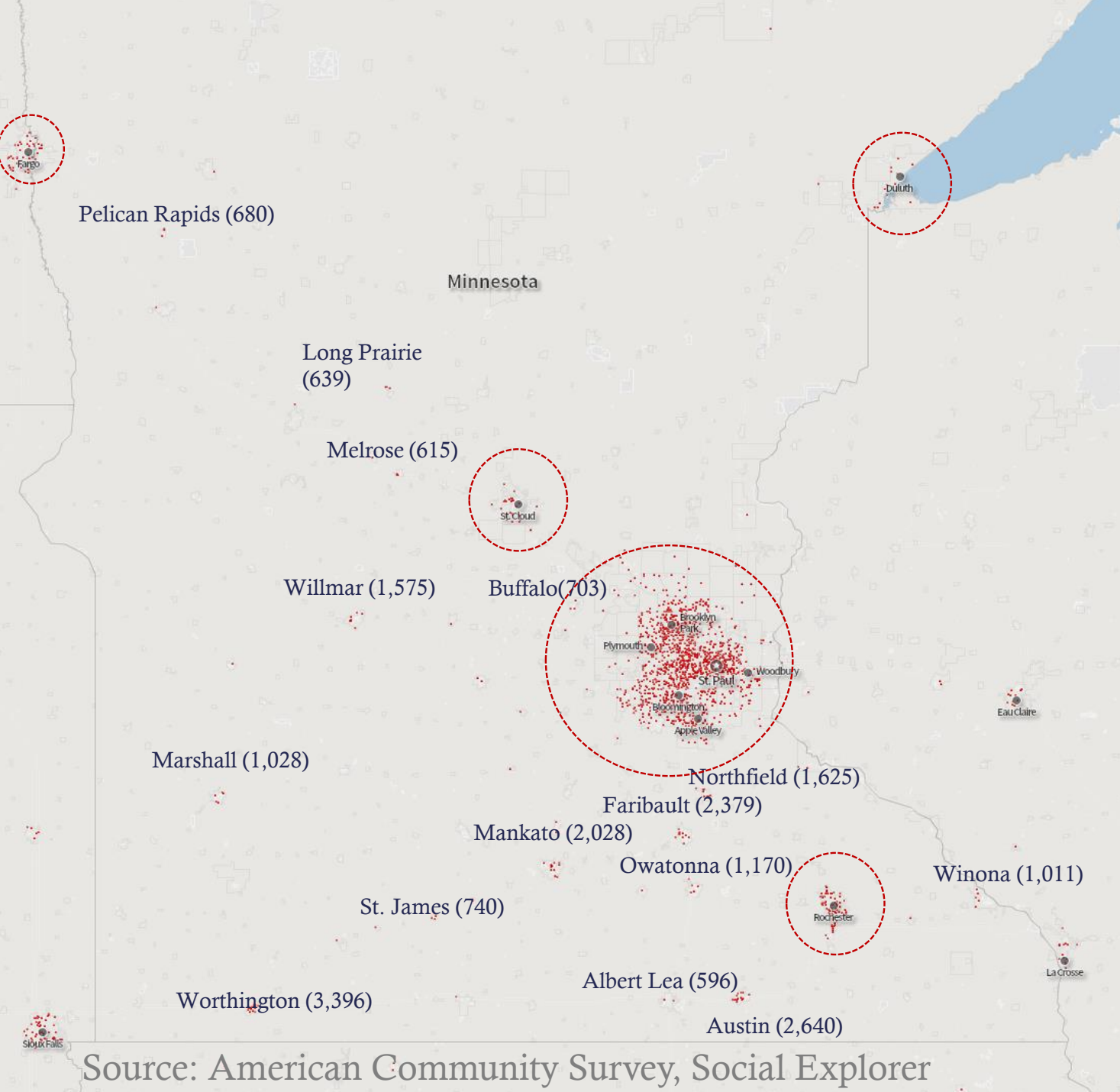
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Our foreign-born population is becoming increasingly diverse



Source: Tabulated by the Minnesota State Demographic Center from the Integrated Public Use Microdata Series

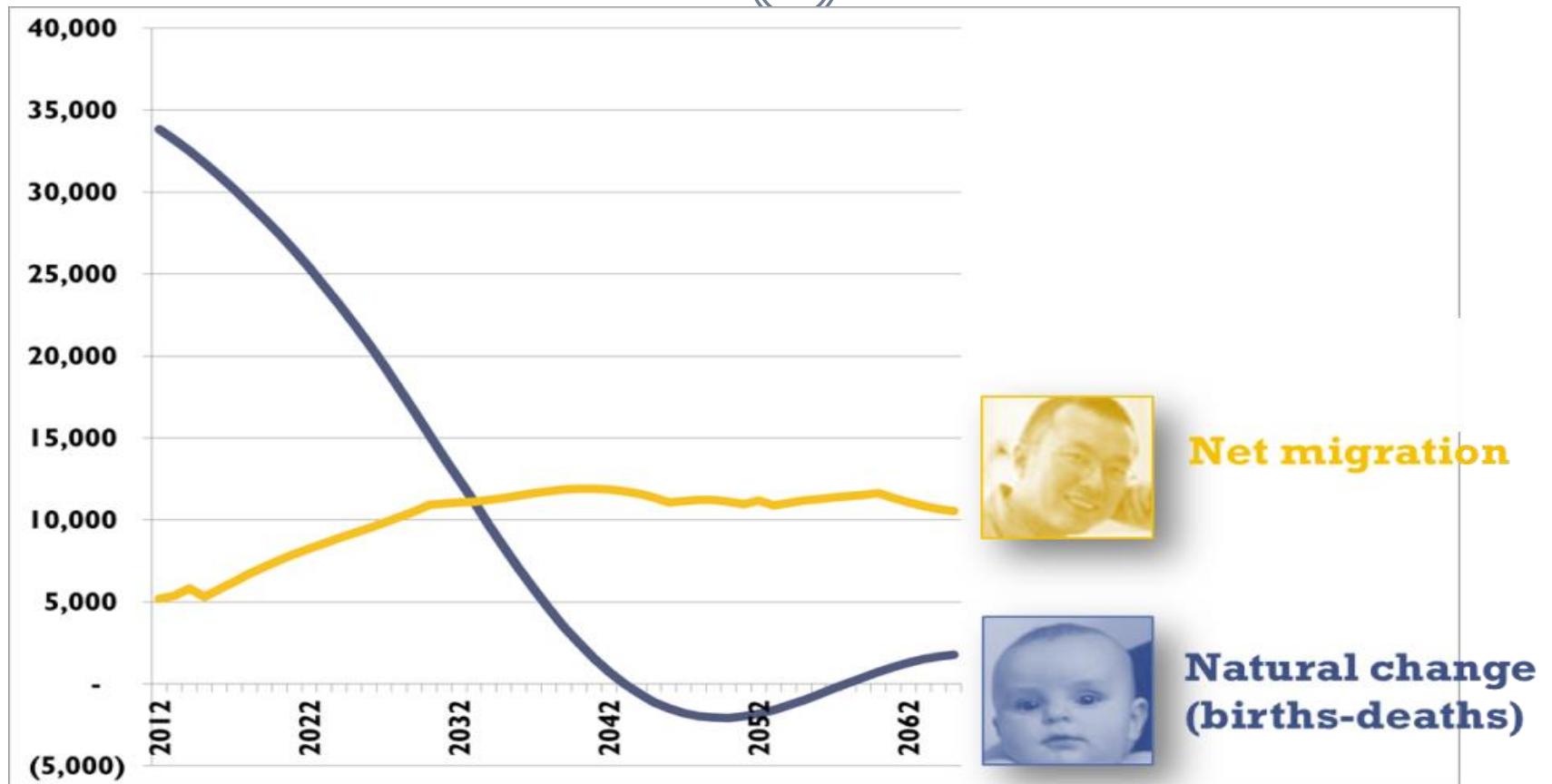
Foreign-born in MN 2008-2012



One dot = 500
foreign-born

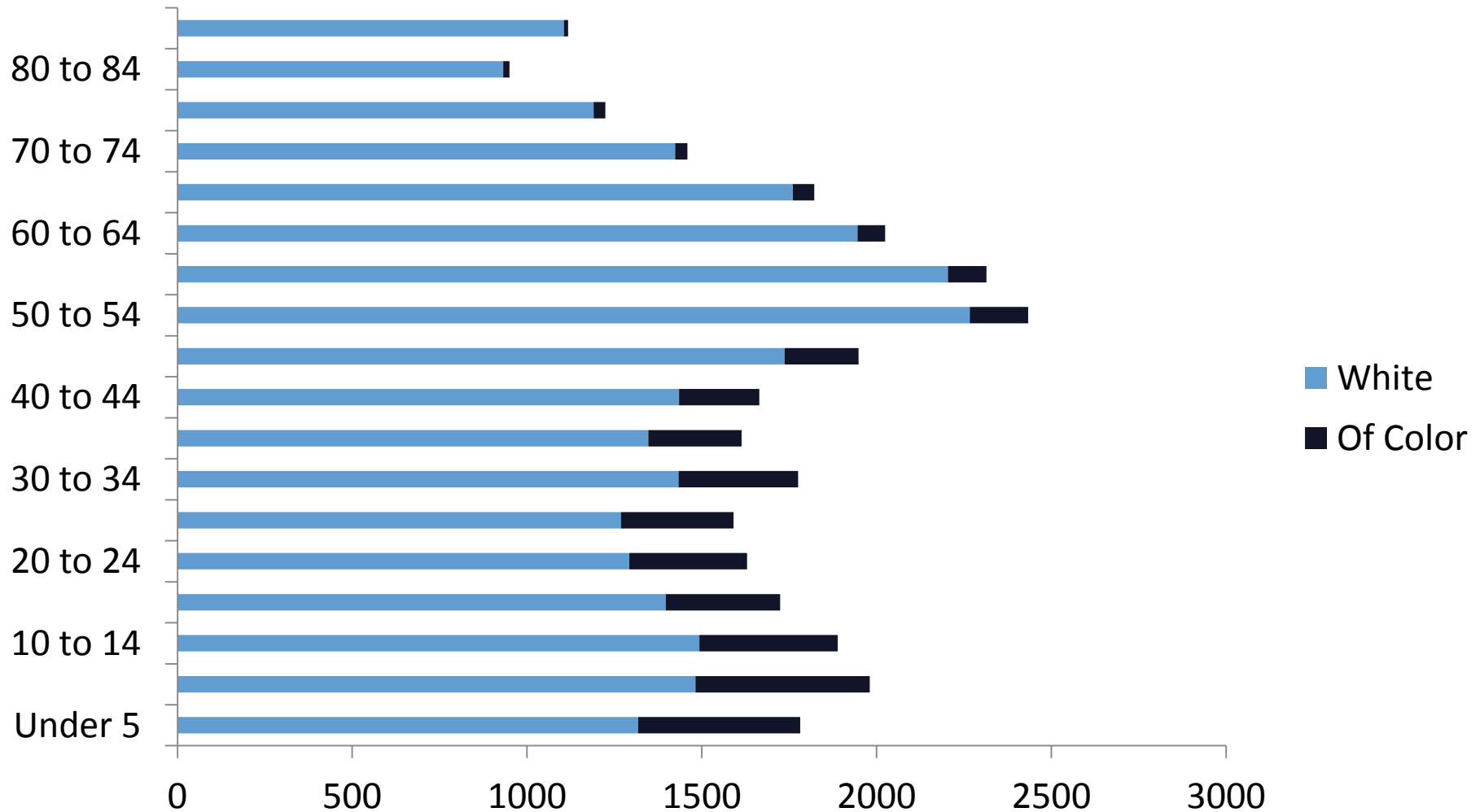
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Minnesota's projected net migration and natural change, 2012-2065



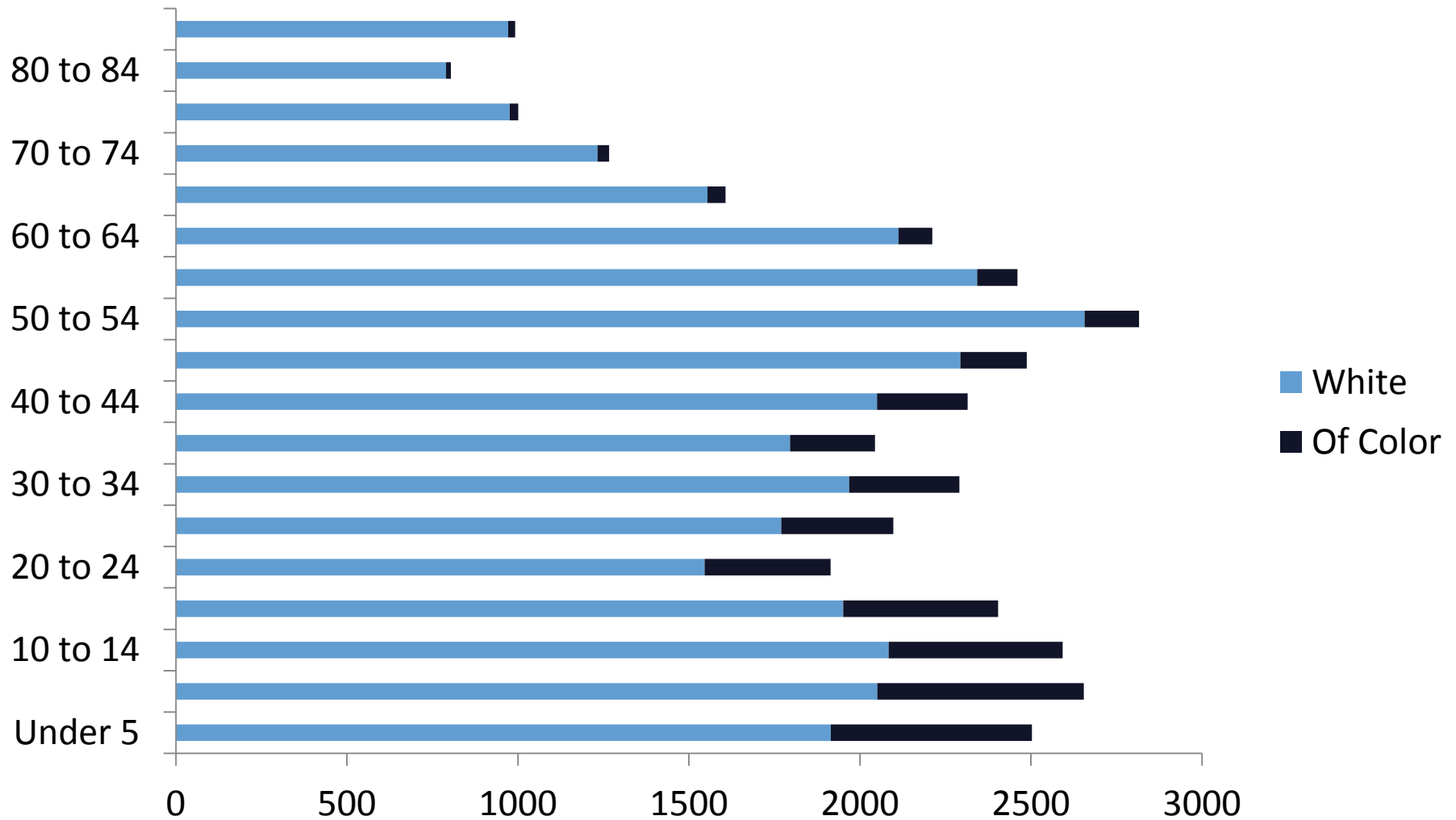
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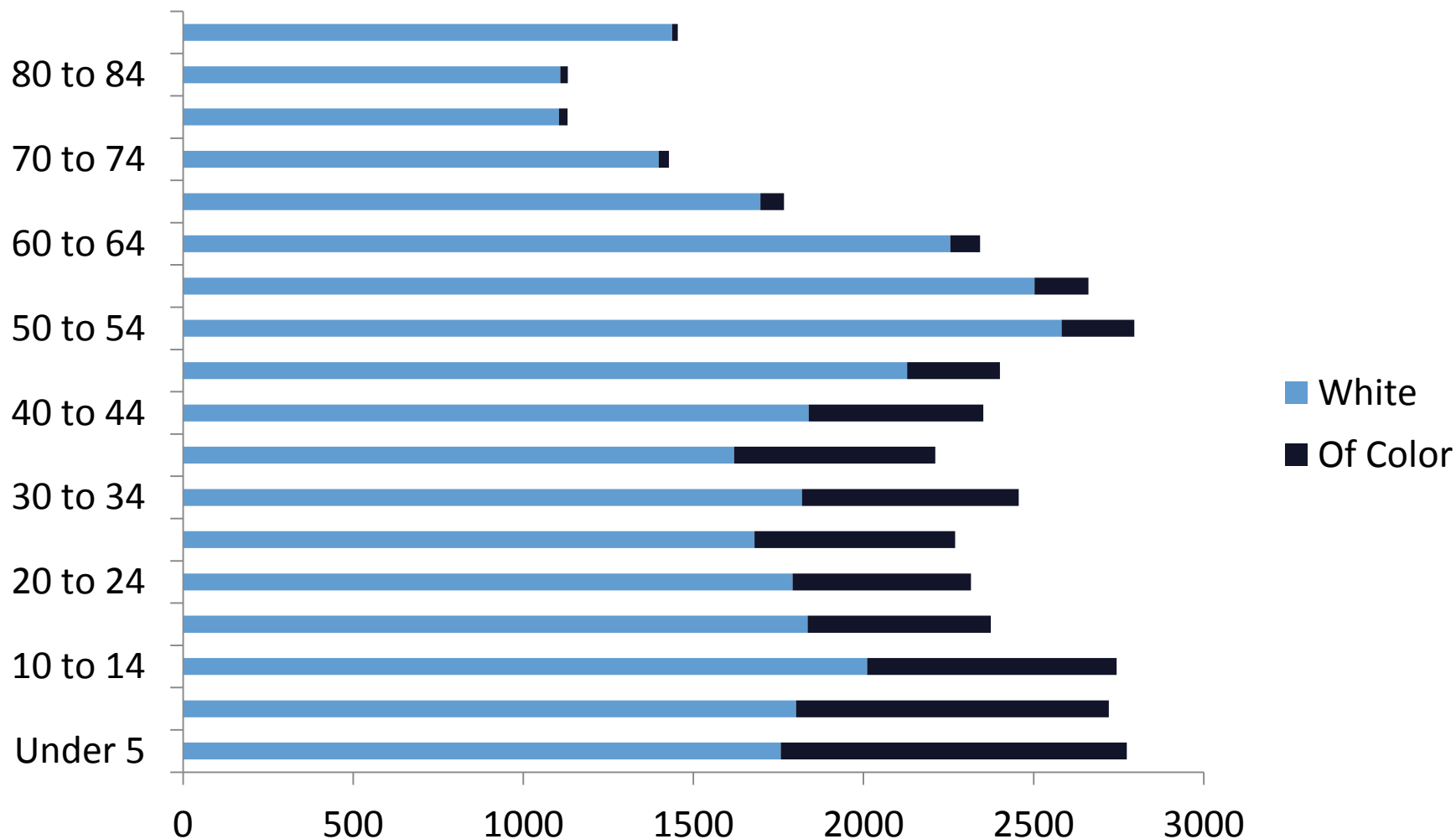
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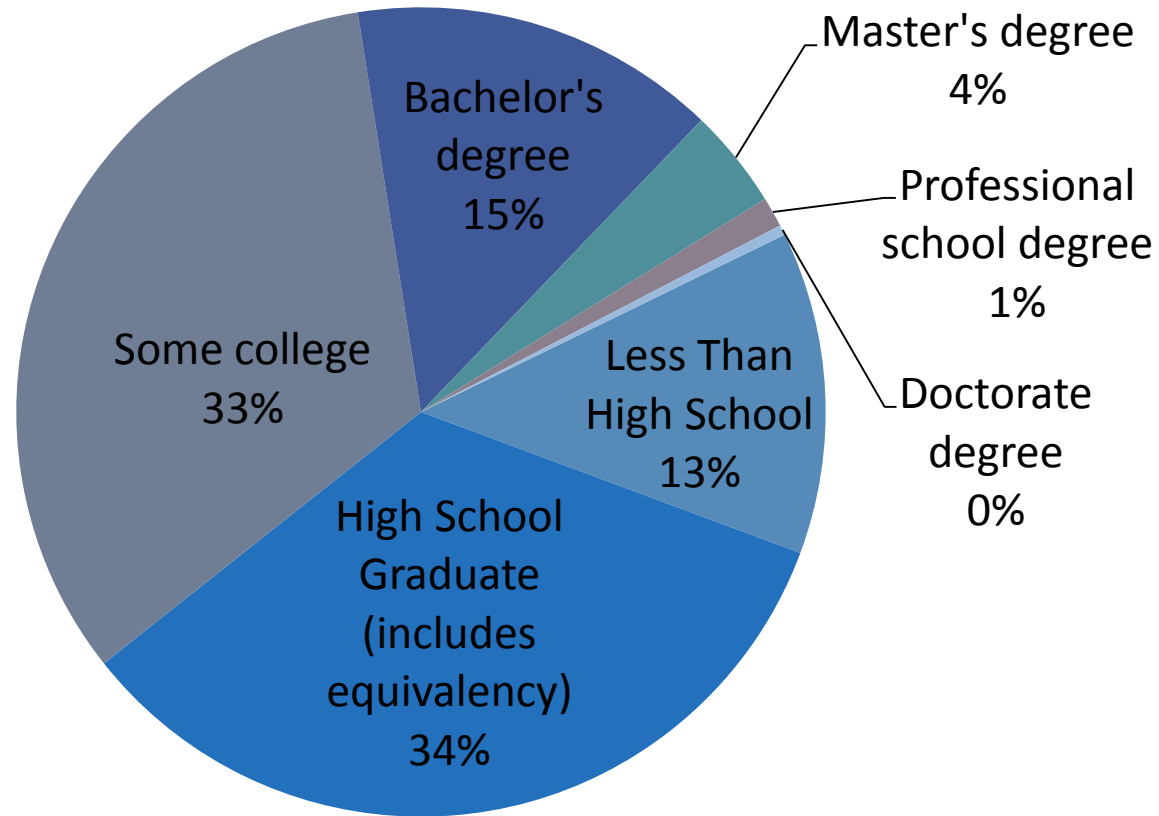
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Spotlight on Education

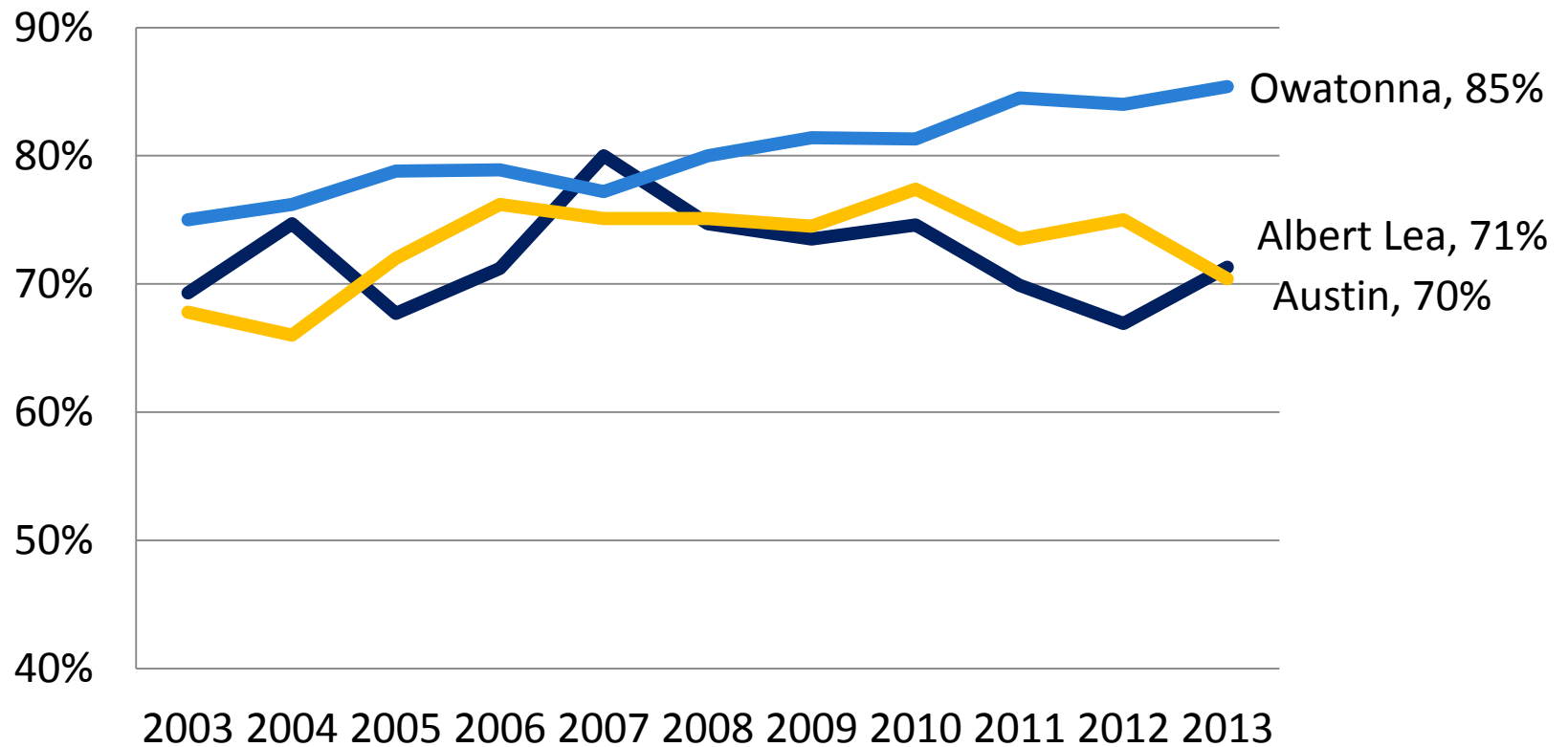


Educational attainment in 3-city area 2008-2012



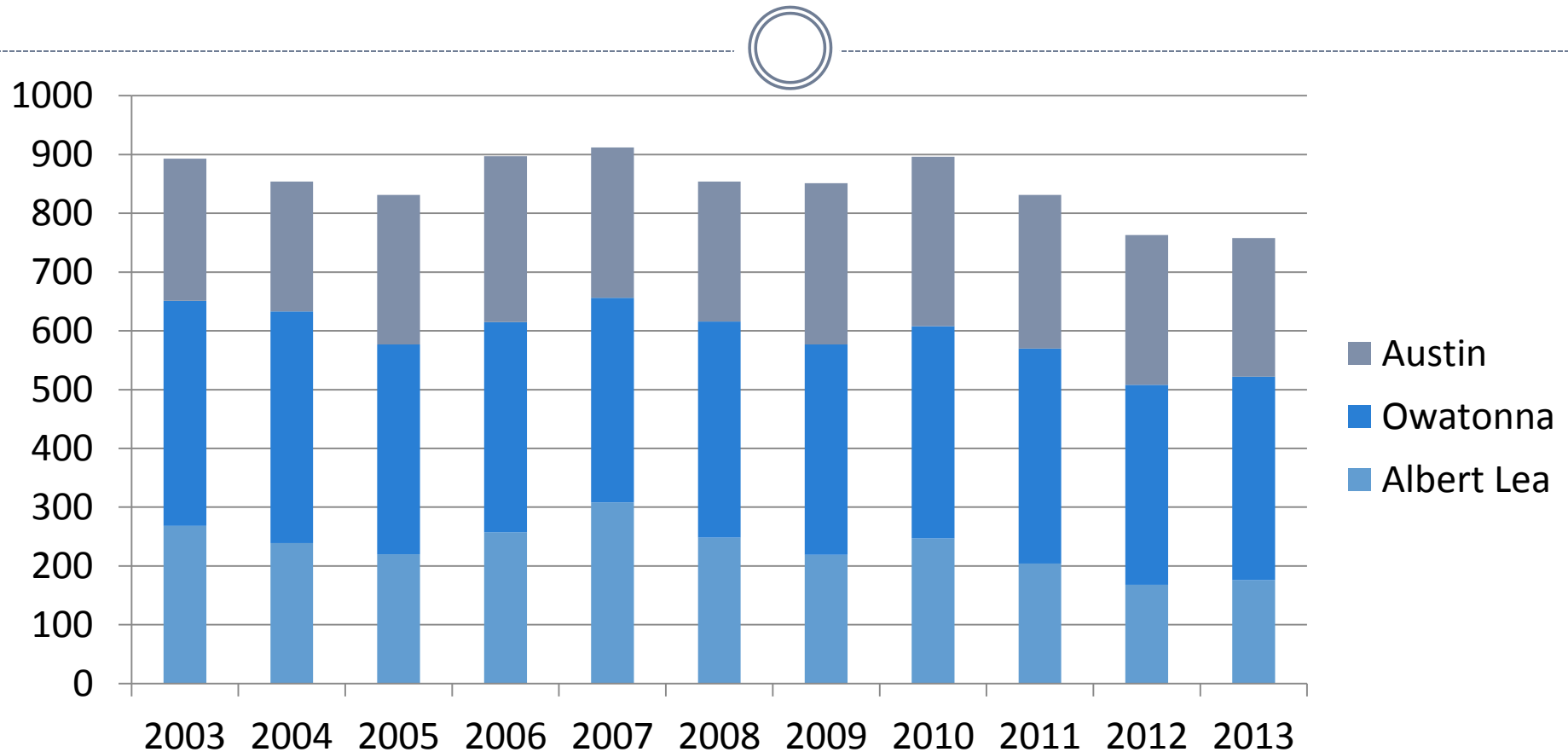
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High School Graduation Rate (4-year)



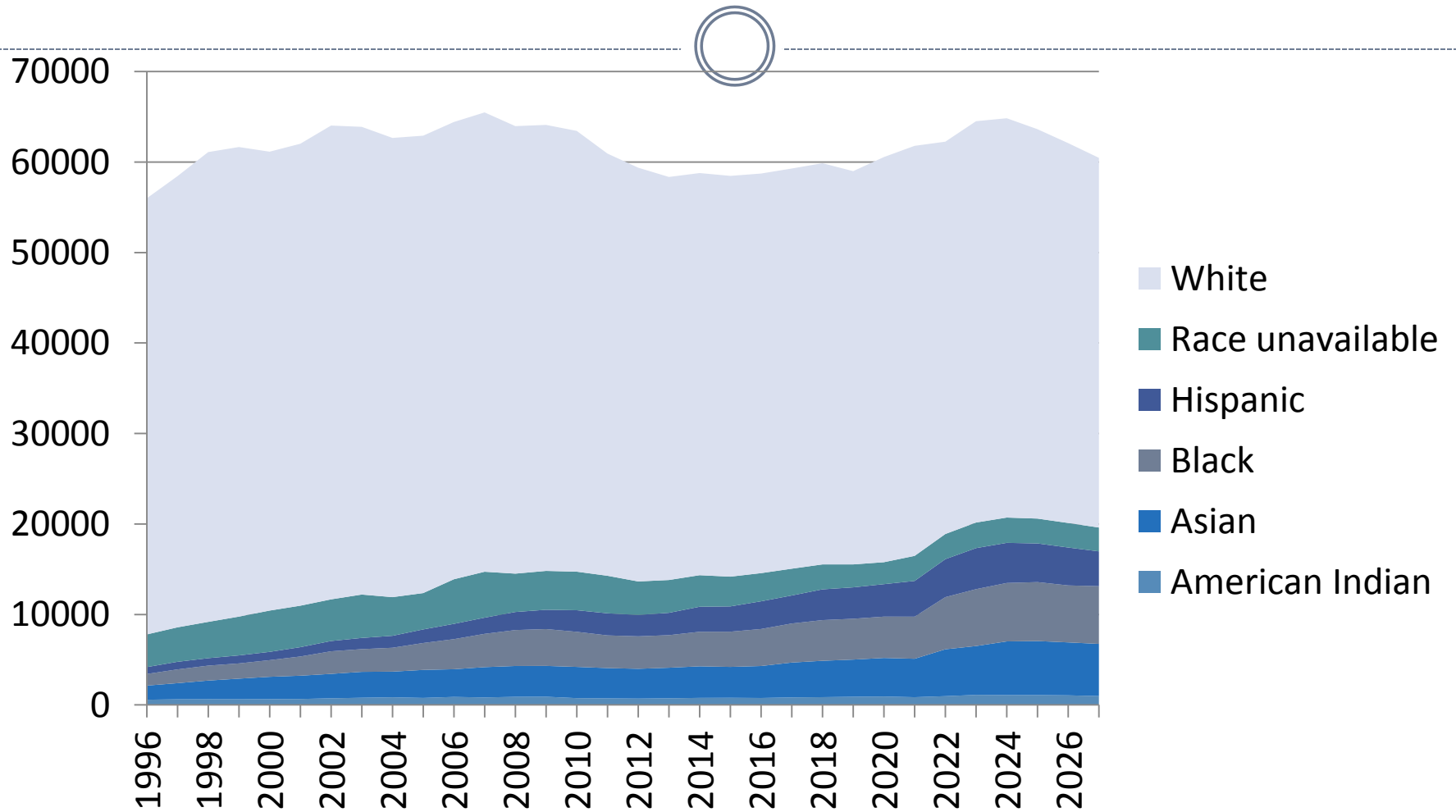
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High School Graduates from Austin, Owatonna and Albert Lea Schools



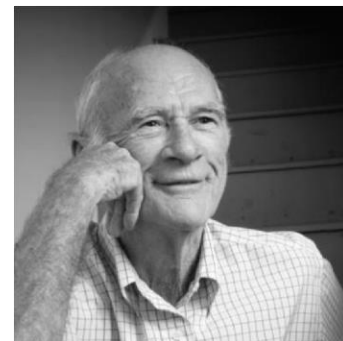
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Decline in the number of H.S. Graduates at the State Level too



Source: Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education

Questions? Comments?



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